

LYON COUNTY, KS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	855	842	872
Acreage	495,789	485,656	469,908
Average size (acres)	580	577	539
Median size (acres)	205	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	333,053	252,516	177,635
Machinery/equip (dollars)	61,076	47,181	28,908
Cropland (acres)			
Total	256,769	265,897	248,896
Harvested	175,686	176,215	153,982
Irrigated	D	D	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	77,424	62,908	58,178
(dollars avg. per farm)	90,555	74,712	66,718
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	33,330	14,335	7,013
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	73,446	65,303	75,525
Beef cows	15,213	15,431	18,555
Milk cows	412	721	588
Hogs and pigs	6,385	10,601	11,099
Sheep and lambs	657	1,326	857
Layers 13 wks or/older	511	58,866	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	17,755	13,747	11,007
Corn, silage or green chop	3,277	4,404	3,783
Sorghum, grain or seed	20,035	36,066	35,421
Wheat	20,219	28,329	17,825
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	546	1,147	1,332
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	59,872	43,000	43,599
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	61,327	56,797	44,903
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture